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The First National Bank in the year of 1915 broke all of its records for growth.

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FIRST NATIONAL BANK

JUDGE SAMPSON AND JUDGE BLACK TO BE PRESENTED WITH GAVELS BY ADMIRERS

Wednesday morning Dr. C. A. Bromley, pastor of the First M. E. Church, came into this office and exhibited to us two gavels, one for Judge James D. Black, Lieutenant Governor of Kentucky, and the other for Judge Flem D. Sampson, Judge of the 34th Judicial District of Kentucky.

The gavel for Judge Black will be presented to him by Senator B. C. Lewis, in the Senate, and the one for Judge Sampson will be presented to him by Rev. J. W. Ligon, in open court, Saturday morning.

The gavels are made of pure ivory, with ebony handles, with a band of sterling silver, engraved. They are the very finest money can buy or that skilled labor can produce. They were procured by the Sunday Schools of this city, each one putting in its mite, and are given with the pure Christian motive, and in keeping with the characters and standing of the two men.

Lieutenant Governor Black is a christian gentleman and once taught a class in the Methodist Sunday School. He is an active member of the church and is the first Lieutenant Governor from the mountain section of State.

Judge Sampson, though not an active member of the church, or a regular attendant of the Sunday School, is a man who has done much good for the people. He is an opponent of liquor and has put the blind tigers and whiskey joints out of his district and has done much for the cause of religion and the betterment of the whole community.

These gavels were intended for Christmas gifts, but the house from which they were ordered could not procure the material in time, so they are to be presented at this time. Dr. Bromley thought this would be something that would be appreciated by the community, and mentioned the matter to the representatives of the city.

The suggestion most

generously.

It is hoped by the donors of these two mementoes of respect and esteem that they will be accepted by these two distinguished gentlemen and that they will pass them down to their posterity as heirlooms and that they will ever remember that there is more power in the gavel than in whole armies, let them be arrayed in battle. And when they shall wield the gavel they will remember the ones who gave them, and that they will ever wield them in the right.

Maj. Helburn Acquitted

Middlesboro, Ky.,—Maj. E. S. Helburn, former Mayor of Middlesboro, was acquitted here today on the charge of killing Alf Farmer, upon motion of County Attorney C. I. Dawson, after all the evidence had been introduced by the Commonwealth and it was clearly shown that Maj. Helburn was justified in taking the life of Alf Farmer to save the life of Lee Rennebaum.

The examining trial was held before Magistrates J. Y. Page, of Pineville, and John Hurst, of Middlesboro, in the absence of County Judge T. J. Asher. Their verdict was justifiable homicide.

Farmer had assaulted a woman in the commissary of the Yellow Creek Coal Company. Rennebaum, an employee of the company, tried to make Farmer cease. Farmer then turned on Rennebaum with a gun and fired one shot, when Helburn shot Farmer. Maj. Helburn came here from Louisville several years ago and is much interested in the coal development in this section.

The American Protective Tariff League has just issued a unique pamphlet entitled "Roster of the Sixty-fourth Congress" which will be useful to every person who wishes to communicate with any member of Congress. The pamphlet also includes letters of approval of the Tariff League's work from a large number of congressmen and practical business concerns.

A WILL-O'-THE-WISP.



—Los Angeles Times.

Wreck on Cumberland

Wednesday evening just before 23 went south, the Cumberland Railroad Train was coming out to Artemus and right at the junction they had a wreck of a box car completely demolishing it. Capt. Lou Webb, the Conductor, and Arnold Kice the flagman, were both on top of the car at the time it left the track, they both jumped so as to avoid death. Capt. Webb sustained a broken arm just above the wrist, and otherwise shook up. Mr. Kice has no broken bones, yet, he is awfully sore, though neither of the boys are seriously hurt.

Re-Enlists

Sergeant R. B. McDonald, who has served nine years in the United States Cavalry Band and other bands, left Thursday night of last week for Fort Bliss, Tex., where he has gone to stay another 7 years. He has had 4 years of foreign service in the Philippines and other places, and has had quite an experience in traveling. He was in Texas City when it was blown away last fall, and lost all he had, escaping with his wife and two children. He goes back to his old command, 8th cavalry band.

Seventieth Birthday Celebrated

On last Friday January 21, Mrs. M. E. Cole celebrated her seventieth birthday. The delicious five course dinner was prepared and brought to Mrs. Cole's apartment in the Gibson flats by the family, being served by Misses Maud and Myrtle Cole.

All of the children and grandchildren in Barbourville, also Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Cecil, Mrs. Cole's brother, were present. Mrs. T. J. Kellems, of Red House, Ky., Mrs. Cole's daughter, was unable to be present on the account of the illness of her daughter, Miss Fannie.

Everyone enjoyed the occasion to the fullest extent and all hope that mother Cole will have many more birthdays.

Circuit Court News

Below is a few of the cases disposed of during the past week. Walker vs. L. & N. R. R. Co., verdict for defendant.

J. G. Fuson vs. Cumberland R. R. Co., verdict for defendant.

Eckles vs. Cumberland R. R. Co., verdict for defendant.

Phillips vs. Cumberland R. R. Co., verdict for defendant.

McKeehan vs. North Jellico Coal Co., settled.

Alford vs. Tway Mining Co., verdict for defendant.

Partin vs. Carter Coal Co., settled.

Beets vs. L. & N. R. R. Co., verdict for defendant.

Clark vs. L. & N. R. R. Co., dismissed.

Stewart vs. L. & N. R. R. Co., verdict for defendant.

Big Law Suit Settled

Last week the case of B. P. Walker, against the various fire insurance Companies, amounting to \$18,000, settled, they tried one case in which Walker won over them in such a way, giving him all damages together with interest, that they got busy and paid all the claims together with all cost. Walker was represented by J. M. Robson and B. B. Golden of Knox County Bar.

Mrs. Owens Entertains

On Tuesday evening Jan. 18, Mrs. Hiram H. Owens delightfully entertained a number of her friends, in honor of Mrs. R. P. Black. Her home was charmingly decorated with pink carnations, and white narcissus, the color scheme being carried out in the refreshments, which consisted of ices, and cakes.

The following ladies enjoyed Mrs. Owens' hospitality:

Mrs. R. P. Black, Elizabeth Archibald, Sol Steele, O. C. McClung, Jack Bradley, Ray Newitt, S. T. Davidson, Jas. S. Miller, and John A. Black.

Misses Willie Prater, Mary Davis Rose Parker and Ora Chatham.

A Bank Account

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Makes you independent.
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This Bank

Pays 3% interest on time deposits.
Loans money on approved security.
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Come in and see our WONDERFUL NEW MACHINE that will post your checks, record your deposit, subtract one from the other and give your balance. THIS IS A WONDER.
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THE NATIONAL BANK OF JOHN A. BLACK

H. B. CLARK, Cashier. W. R. LAY, Acting Pres.

Medical Meeting a Success.

Last Monday, as was announced, the Knox County Medical Society met in the county court room and had a most interesting meeting with the house crowded.

The house was called to order by Dr. G. H. Albright and the program was proceeded with.

The first address was delivered by Dr. J. S. Lock, the subject being a reference to the law of registration and care for the newly born baby, which was a most interesting address.

The next speaker was Miss Linda Neville, of Lexington. Her subject was diseases of the eye, trachoma. It was the best address ever delivered by any woman in this city. It was full of good common sense, mixed with many pathetic stories of her experience. It was well worth any one's time to have heard it.

After Miss Neville, Dr. Tye read a paper on Midwifery, which was well taken by all present.

Dr. W. B. Dozier made a short address on the use of chloroform as did Dr. Burnside and others. The resolutions which were passed are as follows:

Resolved, that, we, citizens of Knox County, Kentucky, assembled in mass meeting in the Court house at Barbourville on this, twenty-fourth day of Jan., 1916, hereby urge Sen. James, Sen. Beckham and Congressman Powers to work earnestly for an increased federal appropriation for the cure and the prevention of trachoma in Kentucky.

It has come the ears the editor of this paper that the friends of Dr. W. C. Black, are going to urge him to make the race for the office of County Judge of Knox County. We have not talked with Dr. Black and do not pretend to say what he will do in the matter, but we do know Dr. Black, and he is a hard worker at anything that he goes into, and we know that if was Judge he would make some Judge.

Odd Fellows' Home

The Odd Fellows of Kentucky have at last purchased a home for their old and infirm, and will soon be ready to receive those who may want to take advantage of it. Below we publish the report as taken from the Post.

PARIS, Ky., Jan. 25. —Judge E. B. January went to Eminence today to pay for the old Giltner College and thirty acres of ground which the Odd Fellows of Kentucky have purchased to provide a home for their aged brothers or their widows. The price to be paid is \$10,000. The move for providing a home was originated by Judge January about two years ago, and he has practically done all the work of securing the funds to purchase the place and equip the home. He raised \$20,000, and after paying for the property there will remain \$20,000 to be used for the equipment and other purposes.

Minister Drops Dead

Rev. Chas. Hayslett, pastor of the M. E. Church South at Wall-send was overtaken by sudden death Thursday night at the Pineville Hotel, Pineville Ky., on his way to prayer meeting. He lived at Pittsburg Ky.

Blaze at Pineville

Pineville was visited by a fire last Tuesday night, which started in the Restaurant at the end of the bridge near the freight depot, and soon spread to the L. & N. freight depot, completely destroyed it. The loss is great and it makes things look real bare about that end of the old bridge.

Look-Listen-Heed

Here is your chance, you can now have the Louisville Evening Post one year, Home and Farm one year, a beautiful Calendar, for 1916, and the Mountain Advocate sent to your door, for the sum of \$3.00 per year. Remember that the Evening Post is a daily paper, the Home and Farm is a weekly and the Advocate is weekly and is the best newspaper in the country. The Advocate ought to be read by every man in the county, and you should subscribe for it at once and get the county news.

Pay-Up Week Sure to Be a Great Business Stimulator

EVERYBODY get in line for Pay-Up Week. The neglect to pay a bill, in nine cases out of ten—yes, in ninety-nine cases out of a hundred—is due to carelessness. Very few men mean to be dishonest.

The country has had its Clean-Up Weeks. It has had its Paint-Up Weeks. It has had its Go to Church Sundays. Now there has been instituted a Pay-Up Week slogan. The idea seems to have hit a popular chord. Do your part in helping along the good work. Communities which have taken up this slogan and carried it out to a finish have reaped at the results. It has brought unusual prosperity in its immediate wake.

WHAT HAS BEEN ACCOMPLISHED IN OTHER COMMUNITIES CAN BE ACCOMPLISHED HERE. EVERYBODY PULL FOR PAY-UP WEEK. LOOK YOUR NEIGHBOR IN THE EYE. GET THE DOLLARS IN CIRCULATION. PAY UP EVERY PENNY YOU OWE. YOU'LL FIND THAT IF ANYTHING IS OWED TO YOU IT WILL BE FORTHCOMING. PAYING UP, PARADOXICAL AS IT MAY APPEAR TO SOME, WILL BE A CHEERFUL PROCESS. YOUR CONSCIENCE WILL BE CLEARER. YOUR SLATE WILL BE CLEAN.

There is nothing like setting a good example. When you pay your debts, others will pay theirs. Prompt payments stimulate business.

BE A BUSINESS STIMULATOR.

Do your part to make Pay-Up Week a success.

PAY UP YOUR DEBTS.

Others will pay theirs.

A LONG PULL AND A HARD PULL FOR PAY-UP WEEK.

OFFICIAL CALL FOR REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION

OFFICE OF THE REPUBLICAN STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE

Louisville, Ky., January 8, 1916.

To the Republican Electors of Kentucky:

In accordance with established custom, and in obedience to the rules governing the Republican Organization of Kentucky, and the official call of the Republican National Committee, the Republican State Central Committee of Kentucky, now directs that a State Convention of elected representatives of the Republican party of Kentucky be held in the City of Louisville at one o'clock P. M. standard time, Wednesday the first day of March, 1916, for the purpose of electing four delegates and four alternate delegates from the State of Kentucky, at large, to the National Convention of the Republican Party, to be held in Chicago, Ill., on Wednesday the 7th day of June, 1916, and for the purpose of nominating two electors from at large, to be voted for at the election to be held on November 7, 1916.

The Republican electors of the State and all other electors, without regard to past political affiliation, who believe in the principles of the Republican party and endorse its policies are cordially invited to unite under this call in the selection of delegates to this convention.

The delegates to said State Convention shall be elected by county mass conventions to be held in the county seat of each county at one o'clock P. M. standard time on Saturday, February 26, 1916, except in the counties of Bell, Boyd, Campbell and Kenton, in which counties the said conventions shall be held at the cities of Middlesboro, Ashland, Newport and Covington, respectively; provided that in the County of Jefferson and the City of Louisville, the City and County Executive Committee shall provide for the holding of conventions for the selection of delegates, in each district or sub-division of the county, as established by the Jefferson County Executive Committee and approved by this Committee.

The form of ballot in said county mass conventions shall be viva voce. In the City of Louisville and Jefferson County the County Executive Committee shall determine the manner of voting.

The Republican Congressional District Committee in each Congressional District will, as directed by the call of the Republican National Committee meet and direct the holding of a Congressional District Convention in such district for the purpose of electing two district delegates and two alternate delegates to said National Convention and such committee is hereby directed to provide in its call for the election of one member of the State Central Committee and for the nomination of one elector to be voted for at National Election, November 7, 1916.

And it is hereby recommended that the delegates to the said district conventions be elected at the same time and in the same manner as the delegates to the said State Convention.

Said State Central Committee further directs that except as hereinafter provided, in each and every county the new members of the Republican County Committee shall be elected by precinct meetings which precinct meetings shall be held at one o'clock P. M. standard time, on Saturday, March 11, 1916, in the manner prescribed in Rule two of the rules of the Republican Organization of Kentucky, except, however, that any County Committee may provide for the election of County Committeemen by county mass convention and said election of committeemen shall be held by the same officers who conduct the election of delegates to the State Convention, and the form of voting for the selection of such delegates and County Committeemen shall be viva voce unless otherwise provided by the County Committee, and such mass Conventions shall be held in such county at the same time and place at which the delegates are elected to said State Convention, to-wit: on Saturday, February 26, 1916, at one o'clock P. M.; provided that in the County of Jefferson members of the County Executive Committee shall be elected as provided in the rules of the State Central Committee especially applicable to the County of Jefferson and said County Executive Committee shall determine the manner of voting.

One delegate shall be elected for each one hundred votes or fraction thereof amounting to fifty or over cast for the Republican candidates for electors in each county at the Presidential election in 1908, except in the county of McCreary (which had not been created in 1908) where the combined vote polled by the Republican and Progressive candidates for Presidential Electors in 1912 is

taken as the basis. On this basis McCreary county is entitled to nine votes and these votes shall be deducted from Whitley, Pulaski and Wayne counties, the three counties from which McCreary county was created, in the proportion that the Republican vote polled in these three counties in 1908 bears to the combined Progressive and Republican vote polled in McCreary county in 1912. The votes deducted are three from Whitley, four from Pulaski and two from Wayne.

The Old Water Gourd

Editor of the Mountain Advocate
Esteemed Friend:

There is a small mountain farm overlooking the town of Barbourville. The name of the farm is Ridgedale. On that farm is a double log cabin with wood fire place. There is a fine spring which issues from the base of a solid cliff.

Harvy L. Hatton, owner of this farm, among other things which he cultivates raises lots of gourds. He takes many of his friends up there to enjoy the woods and drink the water. There is no doubt but a drink of water from the gourd, reaches your lips in its purest state. Besides there is the comfort of its satin surface. The lightness of its weight is restful to the weary hand. Then there are the associations connected with its day. The days of the pioneer and early settlement. The days of home and childhood and the sweet faces that were wont to gather at the water pail. The memory of the dear hand that went oftenest there. In short it takes one of a cultured taste and real refreshment to appreciate the simplicity and purity of its merits. Mr. Hatton is sending one to Astoria Oregon which is 20 1/2 inches in circumference, the handle and bowl is 45 inches in length.

THE OLD WATER GOURD

If there should be a void Bill,
In your heart to day;
That nothing in the world can fill
I can name it right away.

'Tis a caper of the memory Bill
That makes you often bored.
And a longing in your heart Bill,
For the old water gourd.

Just to drink, drink and drink
From its light and velvet brink,
A fortune's gained, life restored
When you take a drink from the water gourd.

To our good brothers everywhere
Here's my greeting and my prayer
Let all shadows be ignored,
And drink "your healths" from the water gourd.

By SALLIE LYTTLE HATTON.

What a Prominent Lawyer Has to Say About The Advocate.

Louisville, Ky.

January 24, 1916.

Mr. W. H. McDonald, Editor
Mountain Advocate,
Barbourville, Ky.

Dear Sir:

I thank you for sending me a sample copy of the Mountain Advocate, January 21, 1916. You get up a very nice and readable little paper. Typographically it is much more attractive than the average country paper.

I was very glad to see your endorsement of Judge Sampson for Appellate Judge; although a Democrat, I recognize the fact that your Appellate District is Republican and the probabilities are strongly in favor of a Republican succeeding Judge Turner on the bench, and under these conditions I know of no one whom I would rather see elected than Judge Sampson, whom I had the pleasure of meeting with you at the Banquet given in honor of the Appellate Judges.

Kindly give my regards to the Judge and tell him I wish him lots of good luck in his race for the nomination.

Come to see me if you should ever happen to be in the city.

Yours very sincerely,
Wallace A. McKay.

Cole-Miles

Last Thursday the friends of Miss Allie Cole and Mr. James Miles were very much surprised to learn of their marriage.

They were married at Harrogate, Tenn., by Rev. Moore, a Presbyterian Minister. They returned to Middlesboro to spend the evening and returned here on the night train.

Miss Cole is a daughter of the late A. J. Cole, and has been in the dry goods department of Cole, Hughes & Co., giving excellent service. Mr. Miles is Gen. Mgr. of the Barbourville Bottling Works, and a young man of most estimable character and ability to make good. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Miles.

Big Reception

On last Monday night Dr. and Mrs. E. T. Franklin, gave a most delightful reception at the Speed Hall, Union College, the program of the evening was very interesting, and all present were served with punch and the Union College Orchestra furnished music.

For Sale

33-Acre Tract of Land—Thousand Dollar Bungalow on the property, located between the brewery and lake, suitable for hog raising, dairy, poultry, orchards, berries, bees, truck gardening "or any thing." A desirable little home Also, other valuable homes and properties in and around Middlesboro.

See, Clay Colson.

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Railroad in Progress

The Railroad Company that is constructing the new road from Barbourville to Manchester, will soon make it hum. The contractors hope to have the first contract of about six miles done and the rails on the ties within the next ninety days. The second section has its steam shovel on the job and will make it possible for the laying of the rails by the time the first is completed. So we will have the pleasure of riding in first class coaches over the old salt trail which our fathers carried salt from the furnaces on oxen's back, not many years ago this is one of the best propositions ever started and Mr. Heidrick, has done that, which many had the chance to do, but somehow they did not have the nerve to push the work.

Pikes Approved

The pike road from Barbourville to the Bell County line, we are told has been approved, and now all that is left to do, is to advertise for bids, which will be done soon, and the contract will be let as to that part.

The line from Barbourville to Laurel County line has not as yet been approved, but will be settled soon, and as soon as that is done the whole contract will be let, and Knox County will not be as far behind as some would have you believe. And we might add that Knox County will have its roads ready for travel before the other fellows gives us a right of way that can be traveled over the remainder of the road to connect us with the central part of the State.

We hope that the State Road Engineer will approve these roads to go some way or other, and let us give the Fiscal Court a chance then if they don't get busy, we will then go after them.

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Typhoid

There are several cases of Typhoid in the city, Sawyer A Smith is in bed with a serious attack. Young Henry Hubbard, is also in bed with same, but he is reported better.

WARNING-DANGER

All persons are hereby warned, that any wire, either telephone or electric light wire, which may become broken, and fall into the streets, walks or anywhere within the city of Barbourville, is dangerous. We caution all persons not to touch or come in contact with any such wires, but if any are so found, notify the Barbourville Electric Light Heat & Power Co. at once.—Barbourville Electric Light Heat & Power Co. By A. D. Smith, Gen. Mgr.

BANKERS AND STOREKEEPERS

Bank Jokes is a humorous paper opposed to big mail order houses, department stores, chain stores, five and ten cent shops. Bank Jokes believes that true prosperity follows home trading. Bank men are "Bank Jokes" when they trade out of town, so are clergymen and town officers. Bank Jokes has been \$1 a year, but for the present it is but ten cents a year. Do not send postage stamps. Address Bank Jokes, Yarmouthport, Mass. 6m

LEXINGTON HERALD MAIL LIST ON A STRICTLY CASH BASIS

The Lexington Herald has announced its usual first of January offer of \$5.00 paid in advance mail subscription rate. This is open to old and new subscribers alike and means a saving of at least \$1.00. The Herald has placed its list on a purely cash in advanced basis and discontinues on the first and fifteenth of each month all subscribers not paid up to or in advance of those dates. It has, therefore, notified all of those whose subscriptions expire during the first part of January of their exact date of expiration and asked for an early remittance so that its subscribers may not miss a single copy of the paper.

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For Rent

A nice 8 room house in the residence section of the city, plumbed for water, gas and electricity. Can give possession at once. This house is new, only been occupied for a few years. Want to rent to good responsible party. Rent to be paid monthly. Close to all schools. Call on or address W. H. McDonald, Barbourville Ky.

For Sale

All my household goods and kitchen furnishings are for sale at your own price. Call at J. F. Hawn's store.—W. R. Barner.

This question has been asked us many times by those who do not know Judge Sampson as we do. He is one of our own boys. As a man he has few equals; as a lawyer and as a judge he has no superiors. He is a man whom you can approach at any and all times and receive a courteous answer to any and all questions. He is pleasant in all that he says and does. And above all things he is a friend to the poor man. He has made a success as a business man and yet no beggar has gone from his door unfed. The church, the schools—in fact, all that have ever asked at his hands have met cheerful response. There is not an old soldier in this district, who fought to keep the flag of our country in the air, and to make this a Union and not a confederacy, that does not know and love Judge Sampson. He is a friend to the poor, and has saved many a poor man's home for him; and when one does this for a man, his kindness is never forgotten. It is said when John Howard Payne wrote "Home Sweet Home", that he himself was a homeless wanderer in the streets. It took a man who had no home to make the spirit of home immortal; and Judge Sampson by his unbiased rulings, as a Judge, has saved for many a poor man his home. There has never been a time in Judge Sampson's administration when a poor man had brought a suit against a Corporation that he did not have a fair trial. The rich have no advantage. Besides this, Judge Sampson is a young man with more than the ordinary ambition and energy; a man who has made his mark in the world and one who wants to go higher, and who realizes that the only way to do this, is to deal out justice to all mankind with impartiality and fairness. We believe he will win in this race for the nomination for Appellate Judge, because those who do not now know him, will know him before August 5th, 1916, and when they know him they will support him. Besides this, we are for Judge Sampson, because he is ever ready to do something for the man who can not help himself. He is a wide awake, energetic, learned lawyer and Judge. He is a man who knows his friends when he meets them upon the streets or high-ways, and one that never forgets a friend.

When Judge Sampson is nominated by his party for the high and exalted position which he seeks, the battle then has just begun, for in the General Election Judge Sampson will carry the District by an overwhelming majority over any Democrat that may be nominated, and we will have the assurance that the Seventh Appellate District will have a Republican Judge.

The Republicans are going to have a hog killing time on Feb. 12, it will be at the Sealsback Hotel, that is a good place to have it. They have the finest Rathskeller in the world.



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Initiative

The world bestows its big prizes, both in money and honor, for but one thing. And that is Initiative. What is initiative? I'll tell you. It is doing the right thing without being told. But next to doing the right thing without being told, is to do it when you are told but once. Next there are some people who never do a thing until they are told twice; such as these get no honors and small pay. Then there are those who do the right thing when necessity kicks them from behind, and these get indifference instead of honor, and little of anything as pay. This kind usually are found setting around on a bench, whittling, and cussing hard times. And then still lower down the scale, we have the fellow who will not do the right thing at all, even if you go right along with him and show him how, and stay with him until he does it. He is always out of a job, and receives the contempt which he justly deserves, from the man who tries to do right, even if he fails. And unless he happens to have a rich pa-pa which destiny patiently waits for. He is an absolute farce, and he is not even countenanced by the most ordinary fellow, he is scoffed at, and called a dub. If a man tries to earn a living at even a low price for the labor of his hands, he is worthy of the unbounded confidence of all mankind, if he is a disgruntled loafer one who "cusses" the fellow who has worked hard to make and save a living, he does not deserve anything, and ought to be passed up as a man for whom you have no use at all. Which class do you belong to?

State Wide Prohibition Killed in the Senate

Last Tuesday the question of whether or not the people should vote on the proposed constitutional amendment as to whether we should have state wide prohibition or not.

Last fall, when we all waxed warm, and made promises after promise, and proclaimed from the house tops that we would have it State wide, though we did not have it in our platform, neither did the Democrats, that the State should be dry, some of the constituents were of the opinion our Representatives would vote for it. Some of the citizens in this city are wondering why our Senator did not vote in favor of the Bill. We, at the first impulse, thought he surely would have done so, but

we began to think about it and we remembered that our platform held out that County Unit was strong enough. Our Senator was not bound to vote for the measure by the platform upon which he was elected, but he did vote as the platform directed, as formulated by the wiser "boys" in the convention at Lexington last year.

City to Improve Streets

Last Monday night the City Council made arrangements for a large quantity of limestone ballast to improve and repair the streets, and work will soon begin. The City Dads are trying to cut down all expense that it is possible for them to do, and in this way will save enough to repair all the streets, and build some new ones that are badly needed. Last year they made some new streets, this year they will do more. It has been reported that there is a bad hole near the depot, on Depot street, we have not seen Mayor Wilson, yet to ask him any questions about it, but, we will bet a red necktie, that as soon as he sees it he will at once have said mudhole fixed, he is wide awake, as well as the rest of the board of councilmen; and they are not going to let a little mudhole get to be an impassable pond in the middle of the street. Another thing that the council has done, is to give to the public, through Chief of Police, Birt Catron, a notice that hereafter those who run and operate automobiles must conform to the provisions of the State laws, as laid down in the general statute of Kentucky, and that none will be excused. Now let everyone get busy, have your license tags displayed as the law provides, keep your lights trimmed and burning, both side lights, and tail lights, keep on the right hand side of the street, or road, give the proper signals at crossings and corners, and remember that the speed limit is not to exceed sixteen miles per hour, at any time. And remember that when you hear a fire alarm, that the fire hose Auto has the right-of-way over all other vehicles, and that the limit does not apply to them. So take due notice and be governed as outlined above. You cannot drive an Automobile unless you are the bonified owner or hold a license to operate a machine, and remember that even if you own a machine, that does not give you the right to run or operate another machine that is not your own. This is not a bad law, it is a good one, it is for the protection of all, it is a safeguard to person and property. So do

not get into trouble, but keep within the confines of the law and there will be no bar to your getting along all right with everyone.

Another Day of Reckoning

The United States Treasury faces a deficit of over \$100,000,000. The party responsible for that deficit must either meet the situation or surrender the reins of power.

In other words, the American people demand that a political party either make good or give up.

The handwriting on the wall was revealed recently by Representative Joseph W. Fordney of Michigan in a discussion of the Democratic tariff and revenue policies before the House. He showed that the Democratic party has failed to make good.

"The Treasury balance is nearly \$100,000,000 less than it was when the Republicans were in power," said Mr. Fordney. The war in Europe is the EXCUSE, but it is not the CAUSE for the deficit. Without that war the Democratic party would have been compelled to admit ere this that their tariff law is a complete failure.

"Comparing nine months from March to November, 1915, with the corresponding nine months from March to November, 1913, imports showed a less gain of \$72,716,000. Customs receipts that can be attributed to the war in Europe is \$5,520,000 per month, and the tax, so-called, is producing \$6,800,000 per month, or about \$1,300,000 per month more than the loss in customs receipts.

"Notwithstanding the fact that the war tax is more than making up for the loss in customs receipts the balance in the general fund declared \$75,603,336 from July 31, 1914, to July 31, 1915. On July 31, 1914, the balance was \$143,776,800 and one year later it was down to \$68,173,000.

"The Underwood law started out with a good balance in the Treasury. That is not an argument in favor of the Underwood law. Credit for that balance belongs to the preceding Republican tariff law. The real question is, what balance will you have at the end of the operation of the Underwood law.

Shovel your saloon money, theatre money, shooting gallery money, rink money, tobacco money, into the bank, and gather something to beautify and render more pleasant the sweetest place on earth—home.

We call your attention to the article in this issue, written by Mrs. Hatton. How many men and women, today, would give all they have to go back to the days when they went to the old time spring that bubbles up as clear and sparkling as that which John saw in his vision on the Isle of Patmos, and once more take down the old time gourd from the stub of a limb of the old shade tree, where it was always to be found, and reach down and dip from this fountain and take another drink? Think for a moment, when you were a little curly headed boy, chasing the bumble bee across the meadow or throwing at a hornet's nest and getting warm you retired to the cool shade where this same spring bubbles up. Take a day dream and let these fond recollections pass before you.

What has become of all our correspondants? They seem to have forgotten us. It may be these young men and women have gone to other places. This is a busy old world and it may be that some have gone to other countries and some away at school. Some may have gone to give an account of their stewardship here on this earth, but we want to hear from all who can be heard from, and we would be glad to have you write us again.

Sometimes the hasty word has been spoken, the sharp, snappish word been carefully uttered in the home circle. The true wife's heart so often bleeds at the bitter, thoughtless, but cutting word of a husband. When she is gone to heaven, and he "weeps o'er her bier" he will remember it.

There is a demand for good boys. The boy who is honest, earnest and industrious, will not be long out of a job. There are lots of prosperous business men, merchants and mechanics, who are constantly on the lookout for good boys. They do not look for them on the streets, however, but in some sort of employment. They have no use for an idle boy. He is too apt to make an idle man.

The kitchen in a house may represent an engine room in a steamship, and the cook may represent the engineer. However beautifully furnished the rest of the ship is, if the engineer is incapable, or the engine is broken, all will go wrong; so it is with the home; no matter how nice the parlors are furnished, if the cook is not competent, everyone connected with the home will have to suffer the consequences.

Home life is the sure test of home character. Let the husband grow cross and surly, and the wife grow cold and unamiable. The children grow cross and savage as young bears. The father becomes callous, peevish, hard, kind of a two-legged brute with clothes on. The wife bristles in self-defense. They develop an unnatural growth and sharpness of teeth and the house is haunted by ugliness and domestic brawls. This is not what the family circle should be. If one must be rude to any, let it be to some one he does not love—not his wife, brother or parents.

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Women may train their daughters in all the ways they imagine to be pleasing to men; they may teach them to wiggle and squirm and reef in their waists and roll their eyes and lisp out insipid nothings between carmine-stained lips, and yet the men will desert them to flock about the girl who is fully and completely independent of them, and who cares very little whether they fall in love with her not. It is natural for men to want what they cannot get too easily and women cheapen themselves who thus "stoop to conquer."

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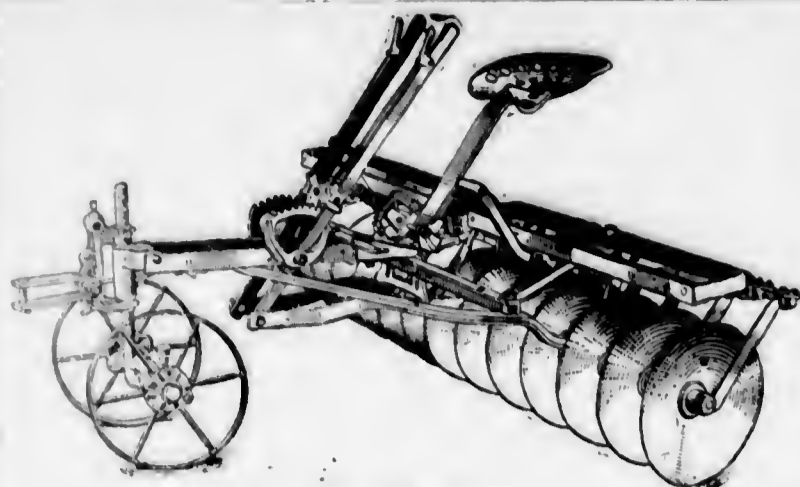
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Barbourville

Lot	Value
Booze S.	1 \$15.75
Ballard, H. H.	1 6.30
Coyt, Mary F.	1 15.15
Coyt, T. J. & Mildred	100a 8.24
Edwards, H. C.	1 12.60
Henderson, Jennie	1 1.05
Hinton, Martha	2 8.93
Hepburn, J. W.	1 6.30
Jackson, John H.	1 8.40
Two years tax	
Jackson, James H.	2a .10
Kinder, Jacob	130a 6.18
Kinder, Jacob	1 4.20
Lochard, S. J.	17a .77
Mills, Henry	1 4.20
Stanfill, L. D.	4 19.95
Parker Mercantile	1 80.00
Vermillion G. W. heirs	1 4.20
Rawlins, D. K.	1 1.05

District No. 1.

Acres	Value
Burch Thomas	60 4.86
Baker W. F.	40 4.00
Bailey J. R.	320 36.84
Brackman Allie	15 1.50
Brooks James	200 6.00
Chadwell E. C.	100 16.48
Centers Henry	45 2.00
Dizney M. G.	5 4.10
Dozier E. V.	25 2.50
Garland Mat	10 1.03
Hall Maggie, 2 yrs tax	1 1.03
Jackson L. D.	40 2.58
Jackson Newton	15 1.30
Jackson Thos. J.	40 2.58
Jackson D. W.	45 4.64
Love B. P.	1 2.58
Miller Felix	6 .78
Payne Floyd	12 5.25
Parrott M. S.	10 2.06
Poindexter John	20 1.55
Poindexter Tom	10 3.09
Phipps James	30 15.00
Smith Jessie	10 5.15

Sutton Emily 1
Taylor Sarah 60 1.86
Woodson Pete 2

District No. 2.

Alford J. W. Sr. 30 4.12
Black Ben 1-4 1.52
Bays Levi 130 10.30
Gregory Lucy 70 5.15
Harrison Neal 170 3.09
Hensley Alice 66 40.12
Robertson S. G. 1 3.00
Sams Mrs. Artv 2 4.12

District No. 3.

Arthur Ambrose 40 5.15
Baker Jane 1/2 1.03
Cotton Isaac 2 2.58
Gilmore Andy 1 2.06
Hensley John D. 1 .78
Hurly Joseph 1/2 1.03
Jackson Mrs. Dora 1/2 1.28
King Belle 2 8.24
May Geo. Adam 3 6.70
May Geo. 40 4.12
May Daniel 3 2.06
Means Wm 1 8.76
Rinfro James 1-4 1.03
Sealf Nancye 25 3.09
Taylor I. D. Bell Co. 15 5.15
Tinsley Henry 50 3.09
Wilson W. T. 35 10.30
Yett Wiley 27 4.12

District No. 4.

Brown Gus 15 41
Edward James T. 100 3.09
Jordan Woodson 150 8.24
Messer A. Y. 75 2.58
Mills Tabitha 96 5.15

District No. 5.

Abner Lacy 75 5.15
Bailey Martha 100 12.36
Bailey J. C. 300 12.36
Cory Lizzie 200 8.24
Gilbert S. J. 100 10.30
Hammons Jeff Jr. 100 20.40
Hughes Mat 72 6.70
McNamara J. W. 2vr 154 8.24
Rennebaum A. H. 60 6.18
Williamson Loyd 125 10.30

District No. 6.

Evans W. H. 80 8.24
Inman John 20 2.06
McHargue Hiram 286 36.05
McCracken Geo. 100 8.24
Mills Frank 95 8.24
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McAfee C. P. 9.45
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Pearce Libbin H. 1 15.75
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Sears Lizzie 1 3.68
Treadway T. T. 1 6.30

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Sams Josiah 8 5.15
Smith Charley 8 7.21
Sprinkles John 101 6.44
Taylor G. W. 25 2.58
Olsen Jennie 1 1.03
Hatfield R. 50 2.06

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Barton Hugh 1/2 .77
Eagle Wm. 10 2.06
Fox Lucy 1 lot .75
Leger Isaac 30 3.09
Melden Joseph 1 lot 1.58
Sullivan Temus 2 3-4 3.61
Thomas Laura 1 lot 8.40
Weatherly Julia 4 1.55

District No. 7.

Brittain G. A. 73 6.18
Crum Evert 50 2.58
Hilton Alex 12 .25
Perkins J. F. 75 10.30
Siller Joe 50 7.21
Warfield William L. 80 7.21
Wells Martha 75 8.24

District No. 8.

Alford D. L. 8 2.00
Bennett Grant 100 8.24
Childers Jesse 35 4.12
Drake C. L. 19 1.96
Girdner R. 30 3.09
Logan James 50 5.15
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Why Some Towns

Lack Leaders

To grow big a small town must have its leader and it takes a strong man to be a leader, even in a small town. Lots of fellows think they are leaders, but they never lead because they can't stand the gaff. At the call of civic pride a fellow will gird on his armour and rush headlong to the fray ready to do or die. And usually he dies before he does. At the first sign of opposition his courage peters out. He never dreamed that he would not be received with open arms and his plans at once approved and embraced. He can battle only when the band is playing, the banners waving and the foe in full flight. He wants applause, the glad hand, three rousing cheers. He doesn't get them, so he quits. He goes home, hangs up his armour in the clothespress in Mary's room and lets the other fellow fight the fight.

And lucky we are if there is another fellow. If such there be he is some chap who understands that for a long time the principal reward of his labor will be his labor. He does not expect a pat on the back nor a cherry "good-work-old man." He knows that some men will give him a questioning glance and a "what-do-you-get-of-this?" line of talk. If this leader would quit, the town would gather moss and grass would spring up in the streets. But he doesn't quit.

The real leader must first grow a rhinoceros hide, proof against the slings and arrows of the slacker. He must expect backslapping and grow to like it. He must learn that the harder the knock the bigger the boost. He must be a go-getter, with ears deaf to the sarcasms of the fellows with the shiny bosoms on their trousers. And he will get his reward in the consciousness of deeds well done and in the realization that his town is prospering and that he is prospering with it.

Like a Letter From Home

We often have thought that we would like to be able, financially, to send a copy of this paper each week to all who were born here or who made this town their home for any number of years and afterward moved away. Not that we think our modest effort worthy of a worldwide circulation—but it is, to hundreds, and perhaps thousands the old Home Paper. No one who has not moved far away from birthplace, from home or old friends can understand what it means to hear regularly from the old place. Of course nothing can take the place of the regular letter, but the newspaper tells more than any letter and it arrives regularly. The letter from home gives the family news and perhaps the main events of the neighborhood news. But the weekly paper supplements this any old-homer can read between the lines and dig out lots of news that has not been put in type. We think of these things every time some father or mother comes into the office to pay a subscription for a son or daughter in the city or when some one who once lived there sends us a check for a year's subscription. But we have not yet arrived at the point where we can add several hundred names to our list in a philanthropic spirit, so the best we can do is to depend upon the old folks at home to send the papers to the wanderers.

Mrs. Harriett Cameron, of Hamilton, Canada, whose death was announced last week, is an aunt of Mrs. Sol T. Steele, and spent the winter a few years ago here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Steele, and has a number of ac-

quaintances here.

She had lived a widow for a number of years, and had no children of her own. She was a woman of refinement and taste, and is reputed to be worth a large sum of money.

It is understood that Mrs. Steele, her niece and nearest living relative, will be handsomely remembered in the will.

Mrs. Steele left here last Thursday to attend the funeral, which took place last Saturday, and will remain in Canada for several days yet.

Riley

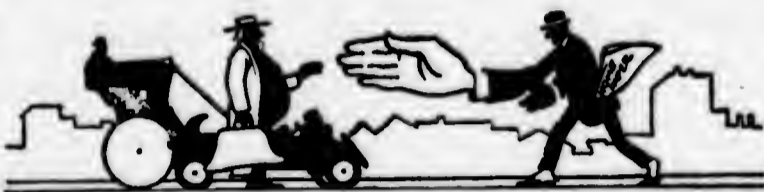
Mr. John Riley, one of Knox county's oldest and best citizens died Tuesday night at his home on Goose Creek, with senility. Being at the time of his death, 83 years old.

Mr. Riley was a prosperous farmer, and a man that had so lived that all who knew him was his friend. He was a member of the church and was considered one of the leaders.

He leaves three sons, Jack Riley a merchant of the community near the old home, Walter Riley a farmer, William Riley, who is engaged in the mercantile business in this city, and one daughter, Mrs. C. C. Smith who resides on Pine Street in this city, to mourn his death.

A Dinner From the Skies

A woman over in Clay county states that while chopping kindling the other day, "a big chunk of meat" as she put it, "fell right out of the sky, landing not five feet from me." That it was really meat is vouched for by the actions of the family dog, which running up, sniffed at the celestial visitor, and then satisfied that it was meant for him, seized it in his teeth and started away. By this time the woman had recovered from her surprise. She called Rover back and deprived him of his heaven-sent dinner. She looked aloft long and earnestly but could see nothing. "The mystery is yet unsolved," says the correspondent. But is it a mystery? Certainly not. That "hunk of meat" which came hurtling through the air was all that was left of one of the workmen who had been employed in an ammunition or powder factory, back east. The whole Atlantic coast is lined with such factories. Everyday we read of another twenty million contract for ammunition being let. And every time one is let, up springs a fellow suffering from pro-something or laboring under an anti-some-other-thing, and this fellow merrily flips a bomb into the recently-enriched factory and the stuff is off. They tell us that down east an explosion shakes the earth every seventeen minutes. The people have gotten so used to blow-ups that they have stopped saying "there goes another one." The supply of labor is running short. Even the most willing Wop or the huskiest Hunk will become discouraged after he has been shredded over seventy counties a few times. Forty three coroners have died of overwork and juries are serving in three eight-hour shifts per day. The Atlantic coast states are all muddled up with remains. Incoming steamers report that long before they come in sight of shore the greenest passengers know that they are approaching the land of the free and the home of the brave because the western horizon is darkened with rising and falling powder mill employees and ammunition workers. But the explosion which drove that hunk of Hunk away out here, to fall at the feet of the Clay county women and nearly provide Rover with the makings of a goulash—must have been SOME let-go!



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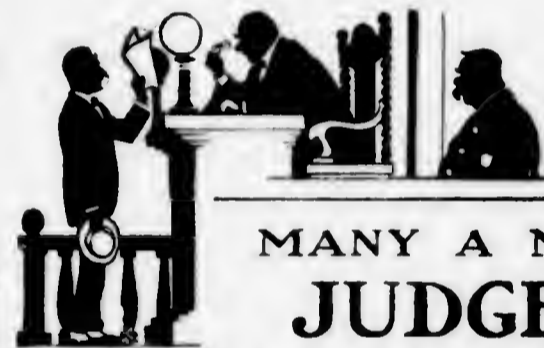
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MAIN ISSUE IS PROHIBITION

Drys Claim First Heat In Having Bill Favorably Reported

ANTI-PASS GOES THRU

Much Interest Over Woman Suffrage—Stanley County Will Likely Be Made—A Business Session.

Frankfort, Ky. (Special).—State-wide prohibition, woman suffrage and an anti-pass bill are the paramount issues to be settled at this session of the Kentucky General Assembly.

There has hardly been a day since the 1916 session opened but that these three matters have been mentioned or referred to in resolutions, bills and the like.

The "wets" claim that a show-down on the liquor question was forced too early for the good of a business administration, but the "drys" claim they are determined to know where every member stands at the earliest possible date.

Elated over their victory in having the State-wide bill favorably reported by the Senate committee, the "drys" gave the administration the biggest surprise of their lives and staged a battle of more than ordinary interest, although it may be short and decisive.

Dr. Norman A. Palmer, Superintendent of the Kentucky Anti-Saloon League, and Mrs. Frances E. Beauchamp, President of the Kentucky Woman's Christian Temperance Union, have been of the ground since the opening of the Legislature. It is said that the usual paid lobbyists of distillers have not made their appearance, but they are expected to get active soon. In the last Legislature of 1912 the State-wide question was deferred until the closing days of the General Assembly.

Drastic enough is remedy the evils so long complained of by the people, the administration, anti-lobby, anti-trust and corrupt practice measures have been introduced in both Houses and will be pushed by Governor Stanley, who pledged himself to see that they were enacted.

The bill to reimburse Kentuckians for cattle destroyed in stamping out the epidemic of foot and mouth disease is expected to pass both Houses with little opposition. It provides \$68,000 to cover the losses sustained by farmers. Similar bills have been passed by fourteen States.

Representative Frank C. Greene, of Carrollton, has said that he will oppose Hon. Arthur House, Burlington, for the re-nomination to Congress from the Sixth District. Greene is also determined to push his "Jim Crow" bill, providing for the separation of street cars with compartments for negroes.

Judge James M. Benton has made it known that he does not intend to oppose Representative J. Campbell Cantrill, of the Seventh District, in event he is not selected to succeed the late Justice Lamar on the Supreme bench by President Wilson. He was supported for the latter place by all except three of the Kentucky delegation in Congress.

The fight of the dry forces in the Legislature to secure the passage of a State-wide amendment for prohibition is only the initial struggle that will be waged during this session.

A bill is to be introduced to prohibit the manufacture of intoxicating liquors in Kentucky.

The constitution is silent on the question of the manufacture of intoxicating liquors. The sale, barter or loan is permitted by Section 61 of the constitution, but the word "manufacture" was left out, so that the dry forces claim that a bill to prohibit the manufacture may be passed by a majority vote. It is in the hands of Senator Frost and Representative Hamilton, who introduced the State-wide bills in the Senate and House respectively.

Judge Joe E. Williams, of McCreary County, is in Frankfort claiming that the impeachment charges are "utterly groundless" and says that he is there to answer them in person.

The Advertisers' Clubs of Louisville and Lexington are active in having a bill introduced providing for a penalty for fraudulent advertising similar to the city ordinances which the clubs have, respectively, succeeded in getting through the city councils of each city.

Congressman A. W. Barkley has introduced a bill in Congress "to prevent the manufacture and sale of alcoholic liquors in the District of Columbia," and says that it is his intention to push the bill to turn the national capital dry. He said that it was a mistake to accuse Kentucky as being a "whiskey State" for 114 of 120 counties are dry.

It is regarded as somewhat novel that a member of Congress from the State that produces more whiskey than any other in the Union, and has three-fifths of all the whiskey in the United States in its bonded warehouses, should champion the cause of prohibition, according to Washington dispatches.

Claiming to have saved the sum of \$200,000 for the people of the State in fire insurance, the State Insurance Board has issued a statement showing that during the past four years the reduction in Kentucky is 5 cents more on the hundred dollars of insurance than the average for the whole country. The total amount of insurance covered by the policies in Kentucky is about \$400,000,000 annually.

A property classification bill to conform with the ideas of the best posted persons in a number of States will shortly be introduced, according to Chairman W. A. Perry, of the House Revenue and Taxation Committee.

The measure providing for the working of convicts on the State roads, which was adopted as a constitutional amendment at the November election, is receiving favorable comment, and provisions will be made for the carrying out of it.

Indorsed by Governor Stanley and Attorney General Logan, the anti-pass bill introduced by Representative Stricklett, of Covington, passed the Senate by a vote of 27 to 7 after being amended to permit the exchange of railroad passes for advertising space in the newspapers. If the bill passes the House it becomes effective January 1, 1917.

A fine of not less than \$500 nor more than \$2,500 and a jail sentence of not less than ten days nor more than thirty days for any railroad company furnishing passes. A forfeiture of office and a fine of from \$100 to \$500 for any state official accepting free transportation.

The bill is one of the strong Democratic party pledges and was the first to be read into the Senate calendar.

To make the provision for the exchange of passes from the railroads with the newspapers for advertising, James B. Stens, of Nicholasville, President of the Kentucky Press Association, and G. B. Sentz, of Mt. Sterling, Chairman of the Legislative Committee of the association, called on Governor Stanley to urge him not to oppose this amendment.

The General Assembly has extended an invitation to President Woodrow Wilson to address a joint session at his convenience. He has also been invited to attend a meeting that will be given by the Kentucky Illiteracy Commission. He has accepted the invitation if it is possible for him to do so.

Mrs. Cora Wilson Stewart, President of the Illiteracy Commission, will probably address a joint session of the General Assembly Thursday, February 17, as a joint resolution was offered in the Senate by President Pro Tem. Combs inviting her.

At the request of Covington ministers, a bill was introduced by Representative Green, of Carroll County, prohibiting the use of screens and blinds which now protect the interior of saloons from public view. It is claimed that the bill will enable the "drys" to better handle the liquor problem in that locality.

In an effort to carry out the Republican campaign pledges, Representative Stone, of Crittenden County, introduced a bill which will be pushed for the abolishment of the State Fire Marshal Department.

Announcing his candidacy for Congress in the Eighth District, Representative George L. Pickett, of Shelbyville, a cousin of Governor Stanley, says that he is going to give Congressman Harvey Helm the battle of his life.

A house-to-house canvass will be made all over the state by the Woman's Christian Temperance Union securing signatures to petitions requesting the Legislature to pass the amendment providing for a statewide vote on prohibition. It is their plan to send a petition of at least 1,000 names to the General Assembly each day.

Mrs. Beatrice Hale, of New York, one of the leading suffragists of the country, received a warm welcome on her visit to the State Capital and in her address to the joint session of the General Assembly. She was introduced by Lieutenant Governor James D. Black.

Suffrage leaders claim an abundance of confidence in passing their bill providing for a statewide vote next year.

Statewide prohibition was given a start in the Senate when the Senate Committee on Constitutional Amendments decided to report favorably Senator Frost's bill providing for the amendment to be submitted to the people of Kentucky at the 1917 election.

This vote on the committee, which was taken in executive session, was: For, Williams, Montgomery, Frost, Antle; against, Knight, Littrell and Stricklett. Senator Zimmerman refrained from voting.

One hundred citizens from Pike County arrived in Frankfort to use their concerted action against the proposed bill to divide the county and make Stanley County out of the partition. They appeared before the General Assembly in a body.

It is claimed that it will be a constitutional impossibility to divide the county since Pike County at present contains only 755.55 square miles. This question, however, is in dispute, and it will have to be determined by the Virginia court. The constitution provides that a county must contain at least 360 acres.

Grins And Groans

Some men are so crooked when they die will have to be screwed into the ground like a corkscrew, they can never be buried like other people.

A young American citizen was killed the other day. He was a citizen of the United States, and was killed by a Mexican. This will cause Prof. Wilson to write another letter.

They have a bill before the house to take a Sheriff or Jailor's office away from him in case a mob takes a prisoner from him and lynches them, well the that tries that game from now on had better look out, if he don't get a load of shot as he comes he will as he leaves, these officers are not going to give up their offices they are to be blamed hard to get.

A wise guy said the other day that he was going to ask congress to have stricken from the Holy Bible the 27th verse of the 18th chapter of II Kings, we would suggest to this fellow that it would be less trouble if he would take his own bible and paste a black piece of paper over it, and then obey the rest of the scriptures, and he will be all right.

John Bolton says that a family the size of his ought never kill but half of a chicken at a time, its a waste to kill a whole chicken at one time.

Mayor James M. Wilson and policeman, George M. Golden are preparing to start something, they have bought them a little fire extinguisher.

What is the use of the United States to get ready for war? When this one that is on now is over there will not be any one to fight.

Even the Jews, has learned that all the fun has been taken out of fighting.

The reason the widows always marries soon after the death of her husband, is because dead men tells no tales.

As soon as a man stops the practice of exercising, he starts to die, and soon finishes the job.

It is not good for some people to study - physiology, Al Sims found in his book where the human body was 80% water, and he has ever since refrained from taking a bath.

The secret of a fresh and healthy complexion is to take up the habit of washing yourself.

It is a measley shame to go to your neighbor to borrow a newspaper, when you can get the Advocate for the pittnce of one dollar.

Saw Al Sims on a bicycle the other day, he looked so handsome, he reminds one of a monkey on a pair of roller skates.

It takes the man behind the gun to win, but it takes the woman behind the man to keep him there.

John L. Sullivan, the ex-prize fighter, is now fighting intemperance.

In strict neutrality you never win anything, but you antagonize those who might not understand your motive.

It took William Jennings Bryan, the boy orator of the Platt, twenty years to gain his reputation, and get into the Cabinet, and it only took twenty seconds to loose it all.

Yes, Bryan says its to early to discuss the Democratic convention, yes "Willie" its too blamed soon for you.

It has been said that the war now going on has cost two million killed, four million wounded and twenty billion dollars in losses; that's going some.

If the allies should get Constantinople, we believe that they ought to let Italy have it, they need it.

The Name Insures The Quality

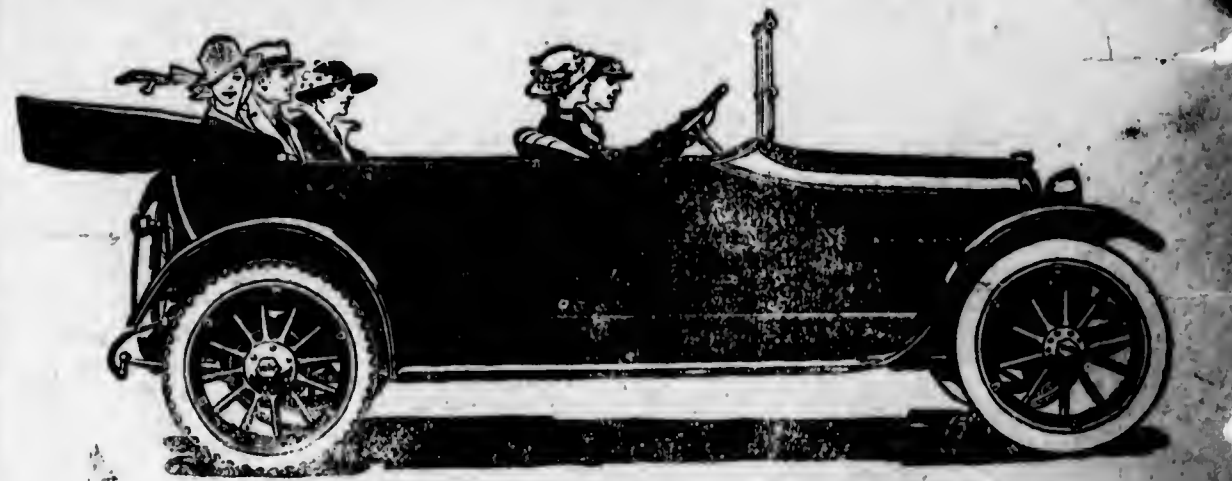
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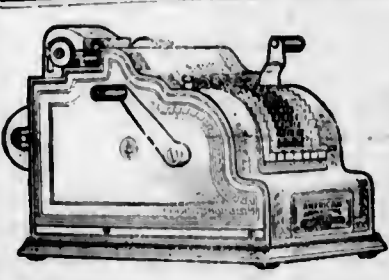
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Of every million people 800 are blind—and the other 999,200 cannot see their own faults.

When that merry little bell clangs at a grade crossing and that merry little red light begins to dance in the dark you had better stop your machine and find out what it is about. These automatic warnings work, but, like all warnings, they are worthless if not heeded.

In ten months up to May 1, 1915, exports of horses from the United States were 215,759, valued at \$47,250,000, as compared with 20,239, worth three millions dollar in the corresponding period of the preceding year. Most of them went to Europe for war use. France received 93,146, England 71,695, Canada 27,281, other countries 18,647. The average export value of this year's horses was \$221.50; last year \$144.18.

The editor of this paper has a warm place in his heart for the friends who bring or send in news items. It is the desire of this paper to give all the news of the time and those who lend us their assistance to that end have our unbounded gratitude.

Selfishness kills more towns than any other cause. When you find a town where its business men look only to their own aggrandizement, look for the writing on the wall, for it is doomed. No place yet has ever prospered unless its citizens went to work upon a univrsal platform of the greatest good to the greatest number. One eyed ideas won't win; neither will a selfish desire to monopolize some line of business. Work together for the common good, for unless your town prospers you can't prosper.

The Kiss of Today

"We don't believe," asserts the editor of an Eastern paper, "that kisses from the lips of a pretty girl taste as good nowadays as they did twenty years ago."

Well, by the dimples on Cupid's anatomy, if that isn't rank treason and sacrilege to our most cherished institution, we'll eat the office towel! Taste as good as they did twenty years ago? Why, there never was a time from the instant upon which Adam and Eve collaborated on the pristine kiss when one didn't taste good. The silvery stars sang for joy in the purlieus until the golden moment when the kiss was born. The rose and the violet were noxious weeds; and nectar was as flat as circus lemonade until the world's first lovers felt the soulstirring thrill of that bubble of bliss—the kiss. Taste as good as they did twenty years ago? Oh, benighted brother, they taste as good now as they did when Mordecai kissed Esther, when Alexander kissed Hero, when Antony kissed Cleopatra, when Auccassin kissed Nicolette, when Romeo kissed Juliet, when Dante kissed Beatrice, when John Alden kissed Priscilla, when Hermann kissed Dorothea, just as good, you sour-souled wigner, as they did on that night of nights a score of years ago when you and she were darlings of the gods and she held up to you those

quivering rosebuds to let you see the honey they contained. Does a kiss taste as good---? Does it? You KNOW it.

Score One for the Auto

A close observer makes statement that one of the strongest influences in keeping the boys on the farm nowadays is the automobile. To a great extent, he is right. The automobile and the good roads which have followed the introduction of motor car traffic, have done much to drive away that fearful sense of isolation of lonesomeness, which was the cause of so many youths' companionship of the cities. With the automobile at his command the village or the country seat, even the city is not far away, in point of time. A hundred thousand farmers and their sons and daughters, will tonight drive into towns in their motor cars to visit friends or take in the movies. Ten years ago hardly a thousand such visitors could be found in all the cities of the United States. We are familiar with the expression "lonesome country road at night." If anyone thinks the country roads are lonesome at night in these motor car times it is because he has not been on a long overland travelling of the country roads. A blaze of country air and the country drive in to get the city atmosphere. The farm house no longer is lonely. There is a constant stream of traffic passing and repassing. The farmer boy is content. He can go to town when he wants to go and it doesn't matter how far it is. Or there are other influences tending to stop the exodus to the city, but our friend is right to the extent. The automobile is its part.

Mrs. Mary Wyrick is a divorcee from her first husband, who died in January, 1915.